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Subject: FW: Final Background for Panelists in Monday's Water Forum at Stanford
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FYI

From: Jensen, Jay
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Velasco, Ryan
Cc: Rojas-Quico, Susie
Subject: FW: Final Background for Panelists in Monday's Water Forum at Stanford

I never got around to this unfortunately so I'm sending to you late. But you should at least have heads up on it and it would be great to get a readout of the event (if it's webstreamed or 2nd hand from others). A bunch of heavy hitters and will be interesting to see what they say...

From: Iseman, Thomas [mailto:thomas_iseman@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 10:56 PM
To: Jensen, Jay
Subject: Fwd: Final Background for Panelists in Monday's Water Forum at Stanford

Jay,

Here's the latest on the Brookings-Stanford Forum next week. As you'll see below it's already generating some coverage in the New York Times and Washington Post. My main messages will relate to Reclamation: the benefits and drawbacks of markets; some of the places we're using them; and how they can be helpful going forward. I do plan to explore whether we can use this initiative to complement or amplify the messaging on Build America. If you spot other considerations or opportunities let me know.

best,

Tom.

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From: **Karen Anderson** <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>

Date: Thu, Oct 16, 2014 at 5:16 PM

Subject: Final Background for Panelists in Monday's Water Forum at Stanford

To:

Memorandum for Panelists in Monday's Hamilton Project/Stanford Woods Institute Water Forum

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday and want to share one last batch of background information.

As a reminder, the forum will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. at Paul Brest Hall. Registration will open at 8:15 a.m., and we will have a light breakfast available in the holding room (382 Munger – third floor of Paul Brest Hall).

Parking is available at the Hass Center Parking Lot, and a shuttle will run from the Sheraton Palo Alto to Paul Brest Hall at 8:15 a.m. as well. Please allow yourself plenty of time to navigate the shuttles, etc.

Attached please find the following:

- Updated “tick tock” of forum.
- Full guest list for event (some additions still be made).
- Guest list for private luncheon.

Registration for the event has closed, but we will have a live webcast of the forum; registration

can be found on the [event page here](#). The broadcast will also be live from this page.

The links to the three new papers that will be distributed on Monday as part of the forum are included below:

- **Shopping for Water: How the Market Can Mitigate Water Shortages in the American West**, by Peter Culp, Robert Glennon, and Gary Libecap
- **The Path to Water Innovation**, by Newsha Ajami, Barton “Buzz” Thompson, and David Victor
- **In Times of Drought: Nine Economic Facts about Water in the United States**, by Melissa Kearney, Benjamin Harris, and Brad Hershbein

Finally, we would highlight two pieces that ran this week – in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* – about the forthcoming proposals and the issue of water in the West, that may be of interest.

- ***The Risks of Cheap Water, Eduardo Porter, New York Times***

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/15/business/economy/the-price-of-water-is-too-low.html?emc=eta1&_r=0

- ***The West is bone dry: Here is how to help, Jim Tankersley, Washington Post***

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/storyline/wp/2014/10/15/the-west-is-bone-dry-heres-how-to-help/>

Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact us with questions.

Regards,

Karen

As a reminder, key staff contacts for any last minute issues include:

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